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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: NONABRASIVE MEDIA WITH ACCELERATED CHEMISRY, Inventors: Jerry Holland, Mark Michaud, Michael Salerno, Gary Sroka and Lane Winkelmann*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 10-page patent specification with 8 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1);
- (2) Five Declarations;
- (3) Five Assignments and Assignment Cover Sheet;
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Total Claims	8 - 20 = 0	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$39 = \$	or x \$78 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$130 = \$	or + \$260 = \$
Basic Fee:		+ \$345 = \$	or + \$690 = \$ 690
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